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SUBJECT: East German Foundry Coke Situation
for the Last Half of 1953

1. The following table shows East German foundry coke requirements for the second half of 1953; all amounts are in metric tons.

| Plant | Product | Production (Auflage) | Norm | Requirements |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------|--------------|
| Eisenhuettenkombinat | | | | |
| J. W. Stalin (EKS) | Pig Iron | 366,000 | 1.44 | 527,000 |
| Machette | Pig Iron | 190,000 | 1.11 | 211,000 |
| | Limestone | | | 6,000 |
| Eisenwerke West, | | | | |
| Salze (EM) | Pig Iron | 94,000 | 2.50 | 23,500 |
| Lansfeld Kombinat | Ores to be Smelted | 668,000 | 0.24 | 160,500 |
| | First Kalte, | | | |
| | Black Copper, | | | |
| | Lead Castings, | | | 12,000 |
| | etc. | | | |
| Others | Castings, Iron | | | |
| | Alloys, Lead, | | | 60,000 |
| | Dolomite, etc. | | | 1,211,500 |
| Gas Coke | | | | |
| | Limestone, Iron | | | |
| | Alloys, Carbide, | | | |
| | Sintering Installations, | | | 66,000 |
| | Castings, etc. | | | 1,277,500 |

2. The following are yearly allocations for 1953 according to the Economic Plan; figures are given in metric tons.

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Foundry Coke | 1,680,000 |
| Gas Coke | 100,000 |
| High-temperature | |
| Coke | 375,000 |
| | 2,155,000 |

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3. The following table shows how much of the required cokes has been realized; amounts are in metric tons:

In the First Half Year 1953

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Foundry Coke | about 866,000 |
| Gas Coke | about 111,000 |
| High Temperature Coke | about 31,200 |
| | <u>1,008,200</u> |

In the Month of July 1953

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Foundry Coke | about 165,000 |
| Gas Coke | about 29,000 |
| High-Temperature Coke | 9,000 |
| | <u>203,000</u> |

Total, 1 January to 31 July 1953

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Foundry Coke | 1,031,000 |
| Gas Coke | 140,000 |
| High-Temperature Coke | 40,200 |
| | <u>1,211,200</u> |

4. The following amounts of coke will therefore be at the disposal of East German industry during the period from August to December 1953:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Foundry Coke | 649,000 |
| Gas Coke | - |
| High-Temperature Coke | 334,800 |
| | <u>983,800</u> |

5. The figures listed above are, of course, of a highly theoretical character (with the possible exception of those for foundry coke). It may be assumed, for example, that gas coke will continue to be delivered at the same rate, even though the allocation has already been overfulfilled by 40,000 metric tons. Moreover, it has already become clear that it will be impossible to produce the amounts of high-temperature coke called for in the plan. Only about 15,000 metric tons of high-temperature coke suitable for metallurgical purposes is produced each month. Taking these facts into consideration, the actual production of coke in East Germany during the period from August to December 1953 will be approximately as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Foundry Coke | about 649,000 |
| Gas Coke | about 125,000 |
| High-Temperature Coke | about 75,000 |
| | <u>849,000</u> |

6. Only 1,052,000 metric tons of coke will therefore be available to East Germany during the second half of 1953, although the plan calls for a total of 1,277,500 metric tons. Thus, about 225,500 metric tons of coke are lacking for the last two quarters of 1953.

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